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The reply filed on 6/27/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The application comprises two claims 10, therefore it is unclear which of the claim 10 (independent claim 10 or claim 10 that depends from claim 9) claims 11-13 depend from. Correction is required to enable whether claims 11-13 should be examined with group I or Group II. Furthermore, in the restriction requirement dated 4.25.05, claims 14-16 were incorrectly placed with the invention of Group II and should only be with Group I. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alvin C. Chin-Shue whose telephone number is 571-272-6828. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Richard Chilcot can be reached on 571-272-6777. The fax

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